

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi

v.

Criminal No. 19-877

MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHKE

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by Rachael A. Honig, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Jamie L. Hoxie and Anthony P. Torntore, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, appearing), and defendant MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHKE (Rodney Villazor, Esq., Andrew Lourie, Esq., Benjamin Sauter, Esq., and Amanda Tuminelli, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to such continuance and having waived such right; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. This case is an unusual or complex case within the meaning of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), in light of the nature of the prosecution, and the existence of novel questions of fact and law such that it is

unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within 70 days.

2. The discovery in the case is voluminous, consisting of, among other things, the review of nearly two million electronic records, several different images and extractions of digital devices, the reconstitution and review of copies of website servers, and server data produced to the Government from Romania, and additional time is necessary to ensure that, taking into account the exercise of diligence, defense counsel has sufficient time to review and inspect discovery and further investigate the charges in this matter.

3. The parties are engaging in discussions that may lead to the resolution of this case without the need for a trial; continuing this matter may likely save judicial resources and the parties' resources.

4. Counsel for defendant represents witnesses who are expected to testify in a complex trial that is scheduled to begin in October 2021. The Government's lead counsel is scheduled to begin a trial in January 2022.

5. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(ii) and (iv), the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 28 day of September, 2021,

(1) ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until

February 24, 2022, and it is further

(2) ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through February 24, 2022, be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*



Honorable Claire C. Cecchi
United States District Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:

S/ JAMIE L. HOXIE

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